



NHRS Bulletin Board



NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

A Newsletter for NHRS Participating Employers

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MEMBERS: ATTEND ONE OF OUR UPCOMING INFORMATION WORKSHOPS!

NHRS is sponsoring information sessions in Concord, Nashua and Laconia. The sessions are arranged by employee classification – Group I (employees and teachers) and Group II (police/correctional officers and firefighters).

Please post the enclosed schedule. It is also available on our website, at www.state.nh.us/retirement. NOTE: there are separate sessions for employees of the State of New Hampshire, because their retiree health insurance provisions differ from those retiring from municipalities, counties, school districts and other political subdivisions.

Please let your employees know about the sessions, so they may register to attend. If they are interested, they can register by email to tsavoy@nhrs.state.nh.us or call NHRS 271-3351 x 272 or toll-free 1-877-917-6477 x 272.

NEW EMPLOYER WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

NHRS has scheduled new Employer Workshops. Staff who work in payroll, human resources or other administrative positions are encouraged to attend these sessions.

The workshops cover a broad range of subjects, including: enrollment, reporting and administration of NHRS benefits. Due to administrative differences, separate sessions are held for SAU's and other political subdivisions. If you have a topic you would particularly like us to focus on, we would like to hear from you. The sessions are held at the NHRS office, 4 Chenell Drive, Concord.

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| MARCH 21 FOR SAU'S 9 - 12 PM | APRIL 18 FOR SUB'S 9 - 12 PM | MAY 16 FOR SAU'S 9 - 12 PM | JUNE 13 FOR SUBS 9 - 12 PM |
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To register, please call or e-mail Theresa Savoy at: (603) 271-3351 x 272, tsavoy@nhrs.state.nh.us

RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYERS

NHRS Website: www.state.nh.us/retirement

Literature: NHRS produces publications explaining our various benefits. We encourage employers to give all new hires a Group I or Group II summary pamphlet when initially enrolled in NHRS. These pamphlets explain the pension calculation methodology and give a summary of death, disability and post-retirement medical benefits.

Specialized Brochures: Also available, are more detailed brochures and pamphlets dealing with topics such as split benefits, disability, death and medical subsidy.

Employer Manual: The manual is near completion and will be posted on the website in February.

For literature requests, please call x 272.

Forms: There are two ways to order forms. Most can be accessed from our website, or you may call 271-3351 x272.

NHRS Staff: The staff at NHRS is available to answer any questions you might have.

For general information: Contact the Public Information Office at 271-3351 x272, or e-mail at tsavoy@nhrs.state.nh.us

To apply for prior service and to receive a cost estimate: Print a request form from the Service Credit section on the website, or contact the NHRS Prior Service Credit Consultant by calling 271-3351 x232.

To order enrollment or beneficiary forms: Please call 271-3351 x 223, as these are not available on the website.

NEW PUBLICATION
(currently in production)

"What are my options if I terminate employment prior to retirement?"

This pamphlet helps employees decide what to do with their funds when they terminate employment.